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L FIGHT CASE WENT FOR PINCKNEY PUPILS MAY STRIKE ELUDED THE FATHER COAL MEN BACKING IT IS UNPRECEDENTED

Marcum's Attorneys Take Out Habeas Corpus.

They Claim That Violation of Parole Is Not Extraditable Offense.

JUDGE HUSBANDS TO HEAR IT

"Red" Marcum, alias John Holliway, alias "Red" Johnson, who was committed to jail yesterday to await a requisition from Illinois, wants to get out. This morning Attorneys Campbell and Campbell, for the prisoner, took out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Husbands, and when the requisition arrives there will be a lively legal fight to see whether he shall be taken to Illinois to serve the remainder of his sentence, or liberated.

Marcum is charged with being a fugitive from justice from the state of Illinois, wanted for violating his parole. He was paroled in 1899 at Chester, where he was serving a sentence for larceny.

His attorneys claim that violation of parole is not an extraditable offense and that he cannot be carried from Kentucky to Illinois for it. The commonwealth will claim that a person may be extradited for any offense provided the governor of a state makes a requisition on the governor of another state and it is granted.

By agreement the writ will not be argued before Judge Husbands until after Christmas, by which time it is expected the Illinois officer will be here with a requisition for him. It will be the first case of its kind heard in the local courts, and attorneys are much interested in the outcome.

A FLOATER FOUND

A body of a man was found floating in the river this morning at Livingston Point on the Ohio river side, by a fisherman and brought to the city today at noon.

The body had lodged in a lot of drift and probably had been in the water for weeks, as all the flesh was eaten off the arms from the elbows to the shoulders. The bones of the forearms were gone from the body. The legs of the floater were enclosed in pants and the shoes were still on the feet. Nothing was found in the pockets. The hair and all flesh of the face were gone. There was no way to determine the color but Justice Young, who is acting in the place of Coroner William Peel, who is ill, thinks the man was white, judging from the shape and size of the shoe found on his feet. The body was packed in a wooden box and buried in the potter's field. No inquest was deemed necessary.

ARRESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT.

Otis Bliet, white, was arrested this morning by Officers Dugan and Rogers on a bench warrant from Lyon county charging breach of the peace. The marshal of Lyon county had been after them for several days, and after chasing him through Marshall county landed him here and effected his arrest. He left at noon with his man for Eddyville.

The daughter of Mr. Clarence Hamilton of 1230 S. 7th Street is ill of malaria.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	75 1/2	74 1/2
May.....	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
December.....	45 1/2	45 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
December.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
POKE—		
January.....	16 7/8	16 60
May.....	16 7/8	16 30
RYE—		
January.....	9 87	9 80
May.....	9 37	9 42
BARLEY—		
January.....	8 45	8 45
May.....	8 62	8 37
STOCKS		
L. A. M.....	124	123 1/2
L. C. M.....	145	144
U. S. P.....	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. A.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. S.....	100 1/2	100 1/2

Attorney Attempts to Get Him From the County Jail.

Judge Husbands Says There Should Have Been a Jury, But There Was Not One.

IT IS AN IMPORTANT CASE

Pinckney Childers will spend Christmas in jail, after all. He has been a boarder of Jailer Jones for the past several months, serving a twelve months' sentence for selling off a lot of furniture belonging to a man at whose house he had been living. The charge against him was petty larceny, and when County Judge Lightfoot tried him he made an example of Pinckney by giving him the limit, twelve months.

Judge Lightfoot announced soon after going into office that he would make petty thievery a serious thing for the offenders when they came before him, and he has kept his word. He seldom gives them under three months, and has imposed several six month sentences.

Last night Attorney J. S. Ross, for Childers, sued out a writ of habeas corpus in Judge Husbands' court for the purpose of releasing Childers. He claimed that Judge Lightfoot should have tried Childers by jury, and did not do it. On this plea he hoped to free the prisoner.

Judge Husbands decided that Judge Lightfoot should try all persons charged with misdemeanors by jury, and while Childers was not tried by jury, his redress was in an appeal to circuit court, which should have been taken within sixty days and was not. Judge Husbands therefore declined to grant the writ or release Childers, but his decision is of great importance in the city, as it will necessitate all petty larceny cases hereafter tried by the county judge being tried by jury, and is the first time the question has ever been passed on.

The law prescribes that when prisoners charged with misdemeanors do not get a trial in circuit court, the cases may be transferred to the county court for trial before the county judge, and Judge Husbands says this should be by jury.

In most cases tried by Judge Lightfoot, however, the prisoner is held over from police court, and rather than remain in jail for perhaps months, until circuit court convenes, he is allowed to go before the county judge and plead guilty, waiving all rights, among them jury rights.

Judge Lightfoot said today in regard to the cases that the prisoners when he tried them waived jury rights.

Childers, the man who received twelve months for selling four dollars worth of furniture has been pardoned from the penitentiary once, and has been in twice, and was recently refused a pardon for the offense for which he is now doing time. His attorney says he may take out a writ of habeas corpus in another court, presumably federal court.

LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS

BOY GOT LOST AND WAS NOT FOUND FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

Forrest Anderson, the little son of Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Eleventh and Clark streets, slipped away yesterday afternoon late and started down town "to see Santa Claus." He didn't know the way and wandered about quite a great deal until he was found at Fourth and Adams street by a young man who took the little fellow to the court house, where fortunately he found some one who happened to know him and take him home.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

A farmer was arrested this afternoon by Officers Evitts and Johnson for theft, and being drunk and disorderly. He was caught stealing, it is alleged, in the Noah's Ark store on Broadway. He was too drunk to give his name, but a receipt was found on him bearing the name Arthur Storrie.

They do not Like the Idea of no Holiday Tomorrow.

It is Said They Will Go to School and Then Leave in a Body.

REBUKE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

A strike of school children is something that has occurred a few times in this country recently, but there was never anything like it in Paducah. The prospects for one tomorrow, however, if reports are true, are good. It has been customary for the school board to give the schools a holiday on Christmas eve, and is claimed by some of the older members that seldom, if ever, did the board refuse to allow the children the day before Christmas to prepare for what is one of the principal events of childhood. Last night there were seven members of the board present, and a majority voted down the proposition to give the usual Christmas eve holiday. As a result the children are mad, and Trustee Wells, who is in favor of allowing the holiday, is mad too, and stated today that there was talk of a general strike at all the schools of Paducah tomorrow.

"Some of the trustees," he declared, "seem to have forgotten that they were ever children. Christmas eve is almost Christmas itself. With the busy times incident to Christmas, the happy anticipation, and the general good feeling which takes the minds of the children off their studies and makes school practically useless, it seems to me that they should have been granted a holiday tomorrow, and if I had time I should go out myself and organize them into a strike and march them down town in a body."

Many expressions of disapproval as the action of the board were heard today on the streets, and it is not at all unlikely that the children, if enough go to school tomorrow, will boldly march out and defy the powers that be.

If they do it will be Paducah's first school children strike.

PROMINENT MAN

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS DEAD.

London, Dec. 23.—Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead. Archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons.

BODY ARRIVES FROM TEXAS.

The body of Mrs. Joseph Kiser arrived at noon from Guffey, Tex., and will be buried this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Jake Oehlhaefer at Tenth and Jackson streets. Interment will be at Oak Grove.

Prominent Citizen of Fulton County Is Badly Injured.

He Pursued His Daughter to Prevent Her Marriage and May Die From Injuries.

THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED

Mr. John O. Browder, one of Fulton county's most popular, wealthy and highly esteemed citizens was seriously injured near Fulton while pursuing his daughter who was eloping with a young man to Fulton to be wedded, says the Fulton Leader.

Mr. Browder was hurt internally and is in a critical condition and may die from his wounds.

Sunday morning he and his family were attending the meeting at Union church. Just before preaching his eldest daughter, Miss Anthony, who is quite young, and Mr. T. E. Williamson, quietly eluded the crowd and jumped into a buggy and started at a fast speed to Fulton to be married. The father of the young lady saw the couple start and suspecting the elopement, hastened to his buggy and with Mr. Bert Milner started in hot pursuit.

His buggy soon broke down and not to be thus outwitted, he unhitched his horse and started on a full run on horseback after the couple.

He was gaining rapidly and would have overtaken them, but fate was against him and his horse stumbled and fell near Jeff Hewitt's residence. Mr. Browder was thrown against a tree and sustained internal injuries which may result in his death.

He was picked up and removed to Mr. Hewitt's residence where physicians were hastily summoned. They found no bones broken but state that he is in a critical condition. Mr. Williamson and Miss Browder drove on to Fulton and were united in marriage at 11:30 o'clock in the morning by Esq. Roberts in South Fulton.

BIG TOBACCO SALE.

LOUISVILLE CONCERN TO SELL OUT FOR OVER TWO MILLION.

Louisville, Dec. 23.—Harry Weissinger and John S. Middleton, president and vice president respectively, Harry Weissinger Tobacco company, are in New York to close a deal for sale of their plant to New York capitalists. Negotiations for the purchase of the plant have been under way for some time. Only the final details remain to be passed on today and the price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

BROKE AN ARM.

Effie Smith, aged 10 years, fell from a door at Fourth and Jefferson this afternoon and broke both bones in her right arm. Dr. Coyle attended her.

This is What an Indiana Congressman Claims Now.

Says Six Feet of Water Is All Needed in the Ohio River.

DOES NOT FAVOR NINE FEET

The opposition to a nine foot stage in the Ohio river seems to be growing, and prospects are just now not very bright for any early action on the gigantic project.

In a statement made yesterday Congressman W. T. Zenor of Indiana said he believed the Pennsylvania coal interests were behind the movement to give the Ohio river a nine foot stage of water the year around and declared that it was a step towards securing a monopoly of the coal business, to the disadvantage of Kentucky and other states touching the river, says yesterday's Courier-Journal. Mr. Zenor advocates a six foot stage. His position is unique and he is the first congressman of Kentucky or Indiana to take this stand.

Congressman Zenor was at Rufus' hotel yesterday. He says the action of the Ohio Valley Improvement association in asking for an appropriation to make the stage nine feet may endanger the chances of securing an appropriation for any improvement. He says there is not a boat on the river that draws over three and one-half or four feet of water, and that a stage of six feet will be ample.

"It looks like the coal men of Pennsylvania are behind the movement advocated by the Ohio Valley Improvement association," said Mr. Zenor. "For this reason several of the congressmen from the Ohio valley do not look with as much favor upon the proposition as they otherwise would. A water stage of nine feet would almost give them a monopoly in the coal business, and in my opinion this is just what they are looking for. They would have great coal barges built that would draw seven or eight feet of water and put thousands of tons of coal upon them. Thus Kentucky and other coal states on the river would be discriminated against, for the tributaries to the Ohio have been improved only for a stage of six feet. The coal people in these states would have to have much smaller barges than those in Pennsylvania, and consequently would have to ask a higher price for their coal. Mr. Brownwell of Cincinnati is one of those who look with disfavor upon the proposition.

"The river has been improved to Cincinnati, and has a depth of six feet. Now, according to the present proposition, the locks and dams already made would have to be improved. There would be no end to the cost, and it is doubtful if congress will agree to give the money. I think if the people of the Ohio valley are reasonable money will be provided for improving the river. It will cost about \$40,000,000 to provide a stage of six feet from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and to provide a stage of nine feet would, of course, take a great deal more. In fact, no estimate has been made of the cost, and those behind the movement want several appropriations, making the improvement gradually."

FOR EDDYVILLE

PRISONERS WERE TAKEN AWAY TODAY.

Deputy Sheriffs William Lydon and H. F. Lyons assisted by Messrs. Will Weason May Trice, John Hall and Sam Beadles, left at noon for Eddyville with the following prisoners convicted in this term of criminal circuit court: White prisoners are Eli Hutchinson, Fred Edmonds, Tobe Dennis, Jim Riley, Joe Bennett. Hutchinson got eleven years, the heaviest sentence. Colored prisoners are Will Hamilton, Jim Anderson, Sardine Hart, Jerry Cook, O. W. Wilson, Harman Mathews and Andrew Petty.

Mr. Alex Patton, the constable, is better today.

The Retail and Wholesale Trade in Paducah is Enormous.

The Increase Is From 30 to 75 Per Cent. Over Last Year's Record.

EVERYBODY IS JUBILANT

Yesterday and today have been the best shopping days Paducah merchants ever had. The Christmas buying is at its climax and is the best in the history of the retail trade. At the principal stores yesterday and today it has been a hard matter to get waited on. The shoppers had simply to call on their stock of patience and wait their turn.

A very noticeable feature of this holiday shopping is the great volume of the better grade of goods being purchased. The furniture people and the jewelry houses especially coming in for a big proportion of the business. The Paducah Furniture company report their business, so far, just double that of last year at the same time, and the Rhodes-Burford company, give the same report. Wolfe, Nagel and Bleich, all report their business surpassing last season by about 30 per cent.

With the big dry goods houses it is the same way. Our business, said Mr. Phillips, of the Rudy, Phillips and Co., "is the highest we have ever done. We are satisfied indeed. A gratifying thing to us is that we have yet to have a month, since seven years ago, when our business was not ahead of the same month in the year preceding."

Mr. Rieke, of Ogilvie and Co., Mr. Eley of the Eley Dry goods Co., and Mr. Schwaab of T. Schwaab give the same cheering reports.

But this is not the case with the larger houses only. One finds it the case with all lines of trade, the little fellows and the big ones. In wholesale circles the report, the universal one, is that never before have Paducah houses sold the goods they have this season. This is certainly good news to all Paducahians. It speaks well for the hustling abilities of our merchants, retail and wholesale, and shows as well the prosperity of Paducah and West Kentucky.

2500 KILLED

AND MANY HOUSES ARE DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from New Marghelan, Russian Turkestan, reports that the earthquake at Andjan killed 2,500 people, in and near that city and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumblings continue. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destitution of the starving, unsheltered people.

BAKED FROM BRIDGE.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Captain Young, a young man from the First district of the county, came in to town and after buying a new buggy as a Christmas present for his wife and four jugs of warm whiskey for himself, started out for home somewhat under the influence of liquor. After going out from town about two miles he met a large herd of cattle on Pond creek bridge and his horse became frightened and unmanageable and jumped or backed with him from the bridge into the seething waters of Pond creek, now full to overflowing from the recent freshets. The horse and man were both drowned. The body of Young has been recovered and will be buried tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Captain Young was a popular and well connected young man.

KENTUCKY COAL MINES.

Louisville, Dec. 23.—Negotiations have practically been consummated whereby an Eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is a member, has obtained control of the coal mines and coal properties along the Green river in Kentucky except owned by the St. Bernard company. The consideration is \$1,000,000.

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CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and did but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician before he could arrive and a coughing spell came on and all died from suffocation.—St. Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."—Sole Horshond Syrup would save him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at

TWO INDICTMENTS.

Found by the Grand Jury in the Sam Holland Case.

Attorney Wheeler Campbell Indicted for Obstructing Justice in the Case.

HOLLAND HAS GIVEN BOND

Sam Holland has been arrested on two bench warrants and executed bond on indictments found by the last grand jury in connection with a gambling case. He was taken in custody by Deputy Lydon yesterday and in a short time had given the bond and been released.

The trouble grew out of a visit several young men made to the Peters saloon near Eleventh and Broadway several days ago. It was alleged that Holland was setting up and operating a crap game over the saloon, and a warrant was sworn out against him before Justice Jesse Young. He claimed he was not guilty and demanded a trial in order to determine whether or not to hold him over to the grand jury and send him to jail or require him to give bond, which in his case was fixed at \$500. He was present in the justice's court at the time for hearing the case, and Campbell and Campbell, his attorneys, demanded a trial for their client, which was refused by the justice, who said he would simply turn it over to the grand jury.

Holland's attorneys remonstrated and said that the prisoner was entitled to a trial, and that if the evidence were heard, he would be promptly released instead of held to the grand jury and committed to jail or required to give a heavy bond.

The justice would not consent and Attorney Wheeler Campbell told Holland to go, as they could not longer hold him, and he left. He made no effort to escape, however, and has been here on the streets ever since.

The grand jury took up the case and indicted Holland for setting up a game, and for swearing falsely when he was called before that body to testify. He has given bond and the cases will not come up until April.

Attorney Wheeler Campbell, his lawyer, was indicted for obstructing justice in advising his client to leave the magistrate's court. It is claimed by Holland's attorneys that every man charged with an offense like that is entitled to a preliminary hearing in order to determine whether or not to hold him for grand jury action. If he is held up and bonded over without any sort of trial, and committed to jail to await grand jury action, he is being deprived of his liberty without due process of law, and the magistrates and other officials implicated, and their bondsmen, are liable for damages. A prisoner can also sue for forcing him to give a bond without according him a preliminary hearing, they claim.

Several damage suits are already talked of in connection with the Holland case.

STEWART RESIGNS.

HE LEAVES AT ONCE FOR CHICAGO AGAIN.

Mr. George Klein, who has been steward at the Palmer for the past several months, today resigned and left for Chicago to accept another position. His successor has not yet been named.

BALLARD'S

HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

DISSECTED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Lexington, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Esther Myers has brought suit in the circuit court against W. C. Undenhausen, interne at the Good Samaritan hospital; Dr. F. H. Clark and W. R. Milward, undertaker, charging that they mutilated the body of her daughter by cutting into it without permission. She asks \$5,000 damages.

Subscription for The Sun.

CHIKUITA IN TROUBLE

Bostock Takes Out an Injunction Against Her in Pittsburgh

Says She Cannot Legally Exhibit Herself for Two Years.

Chikuita, the tiny woman who was seen by thousands of people here during the carnival and has probably been seen by millions since she has been exhibiting herself about the country, must appear before the federal court at Pittsburgh, and answer an injunction which has been taken out by Frank O. Bostock, the carnival man, seeking to restrain her from exhibiting herself except under his management, claiming to have a contract with her to that effect. The case has not yet been decided.

The little woman is married now to Anthony O. Woeckner, aged 19, and who is not large for his age. She has traveled all over Europe, and led the grand march at President McKinley's first inaugural ball at Washington. She has been presented with many handsome presents in nearly every state, and has a fine gold watch presented to her by Queen Victoria.

She was born at Gandalaria, Mexico, and is 24 years old, having been in the United States since 1893.

GOLDEN CROSS OFFICERS.

HOPE COMMANDERY ELEOTS AND BANNER COMMANDERY IS TO ELECT.

Hope Commandery, Knight of the Golden Cross, has elected the following officers and representatives for the year, and they will be installed next month:

G. E. Johnson, noble commander; James M. Lang, vice noble commander; Mrs. M. E. Smith, prelate; R. O. Russell, past noble commander; Mrs. Nellie Burnett, financial keeper of the records; Clarence Lefroy, keeper of the records; J. H. Barnett, treasurer; Francis, ward for the inner gate; H. L. Yancey, ward for the outer gate, and S. M. Smith, prelate; O. R. Hall, John G. Miller and H. H. Hobson, trustees; J. D. Smith, Jr., James M. Lang and Joseph E. Potter, auditing committee; W. N. Warren, J. T. Powell and Mrs. Clara Powell, delegates to the grand lodge.

Banner Commandery was to elect Thursday, but as it is Christmas the election will be postponed.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION

HENRY FAUCETT DIES NEAR GRAHAMVILLE, KY.

Henry Faucett, aged 40, of the Grahamville section of the county, died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock of consumption after a lingering illness, and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Palestine cemetery, services at the Palestine church. The deceased was a well known man of the county and leaves a sister and two brothers, the sister and one brother residing in Livingston county and another brother residing in McCracken county.

DIED IN OWENSBORO

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER CALLED THERE BY DEATH OF A RELATIVE.

Congressman Charles E. Wheeler was this morning called to Owensboro by the death of his nephew-in-law Ma John Elliott, who died there from appendicitis, after a brief illness. Mr. Elliott was a prominent tobaccoist, and married Miss Emily Wheeler, of Hopkinsville. His wife is a daughter of Dr. Wheeler and both families are very prominent. Mr. Elliott was operated on but did not survive. The funeral took place today.

A KENTUCKY WAR OLAIM.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The controller of the treasury has decided that the unexpended balance of \$320,620 of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 made by congress on June 2, 1872, for the purpose of reimbursing the state of Kentucky for money expended in raising troops to aid the United States in the Civil War cannot now be paid the state in partial satisfaction of an additional claim of the state, which included interest on the original amount, aggregating nearly \$1,320,000. This latter amount will be reported to congress with the recommendation that an appropriation be made in settlement of the claim.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

A CALLED MEETING

Aldermen Met Last Evening And Passed Several Ordinances.

All Members Present But One and Little Else Was Done at the Meeting.

ELECTION CERTIFICATES FILED

Alderman Rigsberger was the only member absent last night when a special session of the board was called to order by President Leigh.

Ordinances were passed as follows: The one fixing a penalty for using any kind of material for ornithing at Oak Grove except that specified by law, second passage. The ordinance requiring insurance companies to file with the city clerk on blanks furnished by the city, the name of agents and character of insurance, and fixing the license rate for companies, which is \$50 a year for the first kind of insurance named, and \$10 each for each other kind sold by a company. This was also given final passage.

The ordinance repealing the one giving the city jurisdiction over saloons within one mile of the city limits was given second passage.

Second passage was given the license ordinance, which is quite lengthy.

Receipts showing that City Assessor Dick has turned over to Auditor Kirkland the tax books were filed.

The certificates attesting the election of aldermen: L. E. Durrett, Joe Rigsberger, Charles Smith, Jns G. Singleton, J. S. Troutman, O. H. Chamblin, Oscar Starks and Frank Kirchoff and City Engineer Washington, from the election commissioners, were received and filed.

The board adjourned.

ARMY RECRUITS

A STATION HAS BEEN OPENED AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A recruiting station for the U. S. army has been opened at the Y. M. C. A. building by Captain Robert D. Bond, of Louisville, and will remain open until January 5. The station has been put in charge of Private Alois Welsch who will enlist recruits for the regular army in all branches. Recruits for mounted service are especially desired and these will be taken in preference to all others, although no other branch will be in the least slighted. The station is being advertised today and the recruits will no doubt be coming in as soon as it is known that the station is opened for business.

GETS A SUPERINTENDENCY

MR. O. M. SEWELL MAY GO WITH THE TENNESSEE CENTRAL.

It is rumored in railroad circles that Mr. O. M. Sewell, until a few days ago trainmaster of the Fulton district of the I. O., will shortly be made superintendent of the Tennessee Central road by Manager G. A. Clark, who was a few weeks ago superintendent of the Fulton district of the I. O. Mr. Sewell has gone into regular passenger service between Cairo and Memphis on the I. O., but if rumors are true he will soon hold a more lucrative position.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. O. AND ST. L. R. Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. O. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

CALLED SESSIONS THIS WEEK.

Mayor Yelzer stated that morning that there would probably be one or more called meetings of the municipal boards this week, but did not say for what purpose he intended to call them. He said that he didn't know yet, and it is supposed that the meetings will be for the purpose of passing the saloon ordinance again.

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Johnny has changed his mind about being a hunter. Can you tell what took his nerve?

Jest 'Fore Christmas.

Engena Field.

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will;
Muther calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill;
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—rather be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy;
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the castor-ile they give for bellyache!
Most all the time, the whole year 'round, there ain't no flies on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yeller dog named Sport, sick him on the cat;
First thing she knows she doesn't know where she's at!
Got a clipper sled, and when us kids go out to slide,
'Long comes the grocery cart an' we all hook a ride!
But sometimes when the grocery man is worried an' cross
He reaches at us with his whip an' larrups up his hose;
An' then I laff an' holler: "Oh ye never teched mal!"
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Granma says she hope that when I git to be a man,
I'll be a mislannerer like her sliest brother Dan,
As was et up by the cannibals that lives on Caylin's Isla,
Where every prospect pleases an' only man is vile;
But granma she has never been to see a Wild West show,
Nor read the life of Daniel Boone, or else, I guess she'd know
That Buff'lo Bill and cowboys is good enough for me!
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

An' the old Sport he hangs around as solemn like an' still,
His eyes they seem a-sayin': "What's the matter, Little Hill?"
The old cat sneaks down off her perch an' wonders what become
Of them two enemies of hers that need to make things hum!
But I'm so perlitte and tend so earnestly to him,
That mother says in father: "How improved our William is!"
But father, havin' been a boy himself, suspicious me
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candy, cakes and toys,
Was made, they say, for proper kids an' not for naughty boys;
So wash yer face and brush yer hair an' mint yer p's and q's
An' don't heat out yer pantaloon an' don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "yessum" to the ladies and "yesser" to the men,
An' when there's company don't pass your plate for pie again;
But thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see upon that tree,
Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!

A HELPING HAND

IS GLADLY EXTENDED BY A PADUCAH CITIZEN.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Paducah prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mr. J. W. Hart of 233 Jefferson street, proprietor of boarding house near Central Park, says: "I had attacks of kidney complaint for four or five years and every time I caught cold it settled in the loins and I suffered severely. When the spells were at their worst I could hardly stoop or bend. If I did stoop I was compelled to regain an erect position very, very slowly. On such occasions trouble with the kidney secretions existed, and when last annoyed I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at DuBois and Co.'s drug store and guaranteed to cure just such symptoms of kidney complaint mentioned above. Getting them and using as directed, the results of the treatment was decidedly satisfactory."

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JUDGE ROBBINS RESIGNS.

HE HAS FORWARDED HIS RESIGNATION TO JUDGE BECKHAM.

Judge J. E. Robbins yesterday forwarded from Mayfield his resignation as circuit judge of that district, effective December 31. The resignation was raised of sometime before and Judge Robbins retires on account of ill health, and will devote his time to the practice of law.

R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell and W. P. Lee, of Mayfield, are applicants for the position.

KILLED IN MEMPHIS.

Harry Hicks, night depot master of the I. O. passenger depot at Memphis, was killed in Memphis yesterday morning under the wheels of a switch engine. He was passing over the tracks near the depot when the engine came along. He was unable to see on account of darkness and was caught before a warning could be given. He was the son of H. L. Hicks, superintendent of the Belt Line system, and was only 18 years of age.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbol. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

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DIED IN EVANSVILLE

RELATIVE OF MR. SAM GIVEN DIES THERE.

Mr. Sam Given, of Trimble street, near Sixth, has received notice of the death of Mr. Joseph Given, an uncle, at Evansville, Ind., Sunday. The deceased was originally from Morganfield, Ky., the home of Mr. Sam Given and was a prominent merchant at that place. He was 65 years old and died of general debility. He leaves many relatives besides Mr. Given of Paducah, who will leave with his wife today for Morganfield to attend the funeral.

WAS INDICTED

T. B. LEONARD MUST FACE A GRAVE CHARGE IN LOUISVILLE.

Louisville dispatches say that Thomas B. Leonard of that place, but formerly assistant superintendent of the Paducah street railway, has been indicted there for obtaining money by false pretenses, by securing from Mrs. Lila S. Kavanagh about \$700 which he represented he wanted for his company, but which he is alleged to have converted to his own use. Mr. Leonard is a son of Mr. S. N. Leonard, the Eddyville banker.

MAY CHANGE THINGS.

BUGG'S APPOINTMENT MAY KNOCK OUT RAY'S CHANCES.

The appointment of R. J. Bugg circuit judge to succeed Judge Robbins at Mayfield will probably mean much politically down in this end of the state. Mr. Bugg lives in Bardwell and is certain to secure the appointment. If he does it will probably reduce the chances of Attorney John Ray of Frankfort, a brother to Attorney James Ray of the city, to become clerk of the court of appeals, to which place he aspires.

LEFT LAST NIGHT.

EMMET ROBINSON TURNED OVER TO MISSISSIPPI OFFICER.

Officer G. W. Rayburn arrived from Water Valley, Miss., after Emmet Robinson, alias Frank Taylor colored, arrested here for burglarizing a jewelry store at Water Valley, and for which two accomplices are now serving terms in the penitentiary. He consented to return without a requisition, and the officer took him to Mississippi last evening.

Plong-Pong in Turkey.

Plong-Pong has become quite the fashionable game in Turkey. The khedivah, mother to the khedivah of Egypt, has a plong-pong table in her magnificent new palace on the Bosphorus and her ladies play every day. One great advantage that they have is a number of little black slaves in attendance, who save them the trouble of picking up their balls.

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SLEEP OF DEATH

ABOUT 30,000 PERSONS ALREADY KILLED BY IT.

London, Dec. 23.—The school of tropical medicine has issued a report on the sleeping sickness which is now devastating Uganda. Though it was discovered only a few years ago, it is computed that the disease has already killed from 20,000 to 30,000 persons, and is spreading to new areas with increasing virulence.

Scientific reports made on the spot describe the sleeping sickness as a complaint something like that group of diseases known as meningitis, or inflammation of the brain. It begins insidiously with changes in the mental attitude of the patient. From that time the disease progresses, and the patient becomes stupid and restless, and, after other symptoms have passed, enters into a state of coma and dies. The duration of the complaint varies from a month in acute cases, to six months or more in chronic cases. The disease is invariably fatal, and, although taking longer to cause death than hydrophobia may be classed along with the latter.

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SCHOOL BOARD

CALLED SESSION LAST NIGHT IN SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The board of education met last night and allowed about \$3,000 in salaries and bills. Trustee Weille was in favor of dismissing the schools this afternoon, but the others voted it down and decided that the schools will close tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m. until the first Monday in January, which will be the 5th.

The board holds a regular meeting January 6.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY

ERNEST OZMENT CAME BACK AND WAS PUT ON THE CHAIN GANG.

Ernest Ozment, well known in police circles, is again in the city lock-up and will have to serve out his \$100 fine. Several months ago he was fined \$100 and costs, but the court agreed to suspend the fine if Ozment would agree to leave the city and remain away. He agreed and left town and has never been heard of until this morning, when he bobbed up again and was promptly arrested and put on the chain gang to serve out his fine.

DEATH IN I. O. HOSPITAL.

James Greer, colored, aged 25, of Dyersburg, Tenn., died in the railroad hospital yesterday of typhoid fever after a two-weeks' illness. He

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having a nine foot stage, build bigger
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true, as we don't know anything about
it, while the average congressman
knows everything.

Louisville seems very much stirred
up over the incontestibility of cer-
tain insurance policies on the life of
a citizen recently found dead. In
regard to the suicide clause of in-
surance policies, the courts have vir-
tually decided in this state, as well
as many others, that the clause is of
no force if the deceased was mental-
ly unbalanced, and most juries are
soon convinced that a man must be
deranged before he will take his life.
Few policies are knocked out on the
suicide clause these days. Insurance
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average jury something as rail-
roads. They ought to pay all claims
simply because they have the money.

A strong effort is to be made, appar-
ently, to run former President Cleve-
land for the Democratic nomination
for president, and he is regarded as the
only Moses that stands any chance at
all, slim as it is, of leading the be-
nighted children of Democracy into
the promised land. There is a deep-
rooted prejudice among certain classes
against a third term, and doubtless
many arguments can be adduced for
and against it, but it has been a long
time since George Washington set the
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siderably since then. It is not at all
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"Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of
Toledo, Ohio, paid a deserved tribute
to President Roosevelt in his speech
Sunday before the Chicago peace soci-
ety when he said: "Theodore Roose-
velt, as a man, is greater than the gov-
ernment he represents. While the gov-
ernment of the United States was un-
able to restore peace in the anthracite
region, Roosevelt, not as president,
but as a man, suggested a rational
way to settle the trouble. The man
triumphed and the problem was
solved." President Roosevelt is re-
garded as a fine type of vigorous, con-
scientious, intellectual manhood, and
no greater confidence in him could have
been expressed than by the nations
of Europe who asked him to act as
the sole arbitrator in the Venezue-
lan case. He is well worthy to re-
present this great American people.

If it be true that Germany is trying
to force from this government some
specific default in the Monroe doc-
trine, it is perhaps all more than might
be expected in the course of human
events. We are all for our govern-
ment, right or wrong, but European
nations, and perhaps not entirely with-
out justification, have conceived the
idea that we feel obligated to smother
and encourage the small South Amer-
ican republics in any nationalistic act they
may commit, and something should
be done to disabuse the minds of other
nations on this score. The Monroe
doctrine may have been all right in
the time of its enunciation, and it may
be all right today, and is right in the
opinion of most patriotic American
citizens, yet it does not mean that this
government has a right to meddle in
the affairs of other nations, and say
"hands off" to them for collecting
what is due them, or for administering
a good looking to some of the in-
correctible republics when it is jus-
tified. The sooner these South Amer-
ican nations and the nations of Europe
are given to understand this, the soon-
er will the almost incessant broils
cease in South America, and civiliza-
tion be advanced.

DIED OF DROPSY.

W. T. Thomas, colored, age 49, died of
dropsy at the city hospital today
about 11 o'clock. He was admitted
October 1 and was in a serious con-
dition when admitted. The burial will
take place tomorrow in the pauper's
field.

A CAR DERAILED.

The L. C. wrecker was sent out to
Princeton today to remove an over-
turned car from the main line. The
derailment was on the Henderson di-
vision and not the main line of the L.
C.

Buy the kid an exploding
cane. It will please him.
DU BOIS, MOLE & CO.

TEST CASES ARGUED

Two Warrants for Violating the Sa-
loon Ordinance.

Legal Talent in Abundance Employed
to Fight the Restrictive
Sides.

FIRST ORDINANCE UNSIGNED

The test of the saloon ordinance
came quickly. This afternoon it is
to be argued before Judge Sanders,
in the police court. While the ordinance
was effective from the time the mayor
signed it, no effort was made to en-
force it until last night, and this morn-
ing two warrants were issued, one
against Mr. James McNulty, of North
Fourth and the other against Mr.
Charles Graham, at Ninth and Court,
or remaining open later than 10:30
o'clock.

The cases were called in Judge San-
ders' court this morning and set for 2
o'clock this afternoon. They will be
prosecuted by Attorney Jesse Gilbert,
for the city, and by Reed and Berry,
who have been employed to assist.

The defense will be represented by
Moss, Lightfoot and Flannery and
Harrison. There will no doubt be sev-
eral reasons offered why the ordinance
is invalid. One is that the time for
closing the saloon is one thing, 11:30
in the title, and another, 10:30, in the
ordinance proper.

The attorneys will also offer much
law in support of their respective
sides. The attorneys for the defense
claim that they have found a law
which will knock it out, while the other
side claim that the new ordinance
comes under the head of police regu-
lations, and is constitutional.

In regard to the discrepancy in the
ordinance, President Reed, of the coun-
cil, this morning made an investiga-
tion, and learned the true status of the
case. The original ordinance has never
been signed, and contains the cor-
rect figures. That in the title was
originally 11:30, the same as in the
body of the ordinance, but when it was
amended the change was made by
making the "C" around the "1" and
the "0" has now become so dim that
it can hardly be seen, making it appear
11:30 instead of 10:30.

This ordinance after final passage
was copied, and the stenographer in-
took the corrected figures for 11:30,
and so copied them. The mistake
was not noticed by Alderman Greif,
of the enrollment committee, when he
went over it and certified to it as
correct, and it was handed to the speak-
er of the council, the president of the
aldermen and the mayor the same way
and each signed it without noticing
the mistake. The original ordinance,
however, the one read and passed in
each body is not the one that has been
signed. The one that was signed was
a copy, which further complicates the
case. Some claim that the defect
could be remedied by the three attor-
neys, or the mayor alone signing the
original ordinance and throwing the
copy away.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Ehrhart's comic opera, "The Myste-
Forest, with its bright and catchy
music, funny and laughable comedy
lines, grotesque stage situations, pretty
girls, grand chorus and orchestra, ang-
mented by a wealth of magnificent en-
semble and special features at The
Kentucky Friday night, December 26,
will prove an elaborate and brilliant
amateur entertainment. The War of
the Roses, The Ice Queen, both superb
spectacular innovations. The Tote Re-
ception, Minstrel and other added fea-
tures too numerous to mention will
add much to the enjoyableness of the
occasion, which is given under the
auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

PRETTY WOMAN DEAD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—A pret-
ty, well dressed woman 19 years old,
giving her name as Mrs. W. O. Hazel,
of Covington, Ky., died at the city hospi-
tal this morning from mumps, and
wounds in her wrist, inflicted with a
pair of scissors. She is Mrs. Clarence
Hazel, who figured in the papers
throughout the Central states last
week because of her efforts to kill her-
self in the Latonia hotel in Covington,
Ky.

MR. WHAYNE'S WILL PROBATED

Louisville, Dec. 23.—The will of R.
O. Wayne was probated. Bequests of
\$30,000 are left to charity. Rest of
the estate, which includes \$320,000 of
life insurance goes to the testator's
wife and children.

MORE MARRIAGES

Young Man of Paducah to Wed in
Louisville Christmas.

One Couple Went to Metropolis Today
to Wed.

Mr. John Wettlauf, a popular employe
of the local Illinois Central shops, and
the son of Mr. Fred Wettlauf, of West
Broadway, left today at noon for Lou-
isville where he will on Christmas day
be married to Miss Annie Hackle, of
1209 West Chestnut street.

The groom is a well known young
man in this city and has many friends
who will wish him success. His rail-
road fellow-workmen have fixed up a
surprise for him on his return which
will be on New Year's eve. The wed-
ding will be held on Christmas day at
the residence of the bride's father and
after a few days' visit in Louisville
Mr. Wettlauf and bride will return to
the city and take up their residence
on West Broadway with the groom's
parents.

Miss Emma Wallis of Mayfield and
Mr. E. W. Parks of Newbern, Tenn.,
were married Sunday afternoon at 4
o'clock at the residence of the bride's
father, Mr. C. Wallis, by Rev. J. H.
Roberts. The bride is very popular
among her many friends and acquain-
tances and has the congratulations of
all. The groom travels out of Mem-
phis for a coffin concern and is well
known in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The following marriage licenses
have been issued since yesterday after-
noon late:

Mr. Henry Randle, the grocer, and
Miss Annie Bondurant, well known
young people of the city, left this
morning on the Dixie Fowler, accom-
panied by Miss Cora Seamon and
Mr. Robert Stith, for Metropolis,
where the former couple was married.
They will return this afternoon. The
bride is a niece of Officer Walker of
South Third street.

Elbert M. Back, city, aged 25, to
Lala Potter of the city, aged 32.
Second marriage of groom and first
of bride.

T. E. Hardesty, aged 22, of Liv-
ingston county, to Hallie Mills of
Livingston county, aged 18. First
marriage of both.

Thomas Len Loag of the county,
aged 24, to Ma Allen Donnell of the
county, aged 18. First marriage of
both.

J. W. Wood of the county, aged 22,
to Lot Ellen Walker of the county,
aged 32. First marriage of both.

MARRIAGE AT CITY HALL.

Van Bankhead and Hlancho Win-
ters, colored, were married in the
city hall this afternoon by Justice
Jesse Young. They were fined for
immorality in the police court today
and judgment was suspended on con-
dition that they marry which they
agreed to do.

SMOKER THIS EVENING.

The bartenders' union will this
evening give a smoker at their hall
over Garrison's saloon on South
Third street. Messrs. Howard Pleas-
ants, Charlie Beasley and Kenny Mar-
ray have made arrangements for the
affair, which promises to be most
enjoyable.

KILLING AT MIDDLEBORO.

Middleboro, Dec. 23.—Will Mills, a
town boy, was shot to death last night
by Chris Turner, aged 23, son of Joe
Turner, a mountaineer. Turner was
shot twice by Mills and mortally
wounded.

Mr. A. Y. Martin, the well known
young attorney, will leave tonight for
Mississippi on a visit to relatives and
will also take a little bear hunting.

Rosemarie Elizabeth, little daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. George Oehlschlaeger,
Jr., who has been very sick for the
past few days, is no better. She
is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. M. Stewart of Eighth and
Clark streets is expecting her husband
home to spend a few days during the
holidays. Mr. Stewart accepted a
position in Pine Bluff, Ark., over a
month ago, and will remain there
through the winter.

Nena Died Old.

"Old man Wellthie died yesterday,"
announced the first man, "and in his
will he provides that every unmarried
woman in town who is 25 years old
shall receive \$100,000."
"No takers," said the racy gent,
who claimed to know something about
women.

It's curious how mad it makes some
girls when a man kisses them and
says like he didn't think that

IN POLICE COURT.

A LIGHT DOCKET THIS FORE-
NOON.

Claude Carnell, white, confessed to
having been drunk and was fined \$1
and costs.

Jack Qualls, colored, was fined \$25
and sentenced to ten days in jail for
carrying concealed weapons.

J. L. Jernigan, colored, was fined
\$20 and cost for a breach of the
peace. He is alleged to have cursed
and threatened a white gray-headed
man on the street without provoca-
tion.

Harry Hardin, white, was dismissed
of the charge of obtaining money by
false pretenses. It was alleged that
he had gone to Langstaff-Oran Mfg.
Co. and secured a load of wood say-
ing that Mr. Courtney Long had sent
for it.

The housebreaking case against Will
Haffey, white, was continued. He is
accused of having been implicated in
the burglarizing of the Wallerstein
establishment. He claims he can
prove an alibi. Perry Bryant and Ed
Lawrence, the other two, were indi-
cated by the recent grand jury.

In Defense of Claret.

We learn that his majesty the king
received the offer from various wine
merchants and growers of the Bor-
deaux district of a thousand bottles of
claret, or more if so desired. The
bottles were not to bear the names of
firms or owners of vineyards, and the
gift was simply intended to com-
memorate the coronation. It is stated
that Lord Pembroke, in his reply, re-
gretted that claret was not used in the
hospitals of the country, but all the
same he thanked the wine growers
who had made this generous offer. It
may be true that claret is not used in
British hospitals, but is there any rea-
son why it should not be—any reason
so cogent as to cause this excellent
gift horse to be looked suspiciously in
the face? Claret, by which we mean
sound Bordeaux, such as this wine
would have been, is an excellent and
wholesome drink, and we think that it
is a thousand pities, from every point
of view, that the generous and kindly
thought of the Bordeaux growers was
not more appreciated.—Lancet.

Southern Hospitality.

Walter H. Page says in an article
on the old commonwealths in the
south that the people in the older
towns and villages in that section are
not only more purely Anglo-Saxon
than those in other parts of the union,
but retain many primitive virtues.
They are affectionate and helpful.
Hospitality is not a mere habit, it is
a necessity of their nature. It was
in a town like this that a plan was
made to build a hotel and when the
leading citizen was asked to subscribe
to stock in the hotel company he re-
plied with a touch of indignation: "A
hotel? What do you want with a
hotel? Whenever a gentleman comes
to town I entertain him and if a man
comes here who isn't a gentleman I
let him go on." If you are a gentleman
and go there say man in the town
will stop work for a day (or seem to
stop it) to entertain you. His house-
hold will seem to move wholly with
reference to your comfort and con-
venience.

Explanation of Little Value.

An editor on a daily paper has laid
himself open to unkind remarks by
trying to take on a collection in his
office. Happening to want a small
coin, he turned to a fellow-worker and
asked for a quarter.

"Haven't got it, but here's a dollar,"
the man replied, as he tossed it over.
The editor put the dollar in his pocket
and immediately turned to a special
writer at the next desk and said:

"Miss —, could you lend me a
quarter?" Then, seeing the man from
whom he had got the dollar grin, he
added, hastily: "Oh, never mind; I
just got a dollar from Brown."

In analyzing his conduct he said
that Brown's reply that he did not
have a quarter was apparently the
only part of the transaction that made
any impression upon him. But he is
under suspicion in that office, and will
probably never be able to live it down.

Small Things That Count.

It is said that Caesar chose his gen-
erals according to the length of their
forefingers in comparison with that of
their second fingers. No man whose
forefinger was over one-eighth of an
inch shorter than his middle finger
had a ghost of a show. Men with very
short forefingers are supposed to be
effeminate. I believe it is so. Na-
poleon's generals were selected by
their noses. Cromwell believed that
bow-legged men made the best sol-
diers. Washington preferred men with
high cheek bones. Receding fore-
heads were the rule among his gener-
als. Alexander the Great judged men
by their teeth, those having very large
canines being preferred as command-
ers.

Casa Was Not Heptages.

During the recent coronation ba-
l in London, two of society's pet
damea got quarreling. One of those
haughty Chaucery Dewey peace-makers
having heard of it, asked, "Did they
call each other ugly?" "No." "Well,
well, I shall soon reconcile them."

Last Irish Toll Bridge.

Waterford possesses the only toll
bridge in Ireland. After 108 years'
station a movement is now on foot
for the construction of a free bridge

JANES

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE &
MORTGAGE
LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of
city, of which a few samples here giv-
en.

Two circle front lots together, in
Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide
Will sell separate. Price on corner
one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five
rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and
Hoyt streets. Will sell together or
separate. See me if you want good
trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five
rooms, hall, front and back porches.
Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot,
sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen.
South side Jefferson street, be-
tween Ninth and Tenth streets. Ex-
cellent home on easy payments in best
residential part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South
Eight street near Hnsbands, for only
\$375. Excellent as investment for
rent, or home for colored man a
bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Foun-
tain Park—new four room, nice
house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000 or this
with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot
\$1200.

Seven room house on North side of
Elizabeth street, third towards river
from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a
month for \$250.

Two houses on one lot at north-
west corner Ninth and Ohio streets,
total rents \$20.50 per month. Price
\$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented
by year to prompt paying tenant at
\$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent,
5 room house, 50 foot lot, very de-
sirable home in first class neighbor-
hood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5
rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees.
Price \$900.

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 stor-
y, 9 room house, in good repair,
newly painted and painted inside, vac-
ant lot, which sell with house and lot
or separate. Will give bargain in this
property and if desired easy payments.
See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home,
at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10
monthly payments. Situated south
side Jones street between Eleventh and
Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft
lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices
from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash
and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4
room house, in good condition, use-
thru cash and balance reasonable pay-
ments. Price \$1000.

Several corner lots on Clay street,
with joining inside lots to go with cor-
ner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5
room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches
with plenty grass and shade. Price
\$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets
between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just
south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and
up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes
and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worton's Addition
for sale singly for homes or in lump
for investors, to whom low prices be
given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent
7 room house, with sewer connections
and all modern conveniences, an ele-
gant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and
Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Sev-
enth and back to alley, with 2 excel-
lent houses, both sewer connected, and
total rents \$45 per month. An excel-
lent investment at \$3800, of which
\$1800 cash and balance as long time as
wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots
at prices from \$50 up and on small
monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices
from \$50 up. Examinae plans and
prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room
house at \$850.

W. M. JANE

THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

LOCAL LINES.

Telephone 442 for hickory stove wood.
This week only cigars 40c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Emery, the Tobacconist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

A fine cigar case would make a nice Xmas present. Emery, the Tobacconist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Emery, the Tobacconist, has the best Meerschaum pipes with amber bits, guaranteed.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

For one week to one person, fine Briar pipe in case, \$1.00. Emery, the Tobacconist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Imported Havana cigars at \$1.00 per box. Think of it, quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobacconist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Now is the time to hustle for tickets on the big doll at Harbour's Book Department.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

All who have tickets on the big doll at Harbour's should bring them in by Christmas morning.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

Eggs 20c per dozen at Louis Clark's tomorrow.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Four pounds dates for 25 cents at Louis Clark's.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Eggs 20c per dozen at Louis Clark's tomorrow.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

Eggs 20c per dozen at Louis Clark's tomorrow.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

Oranges 15c per dozen at Louis Clark's.

Have you contributed to the Christmas tree fund? If not, why not?

The election of officers of the tinners' union last night was postponed until after Christmas.

You will find the latest novelties

We are headquarters for the goods we carry.
Du Bois, Kolb & Co.

Belated customers can find a choice selection of suitable goods for Christmas presents

AT

Harbour's

trashed and jeweled side and back combs at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—Officer Frank Harlan is due from Lexington, where he took Claude Bass Sunday to place him in the reform school.

—There isn't anything nicer for a Christmas present than one of those handsome shell or jeweled combs at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—Cluderella party at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

—Ladies will find a nice assortment in medium priced shell goods, 25 and 35 cents in all new designs and perfect fitting combs at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—If you have not sent in anything for The Sun's Christmas tree do so today, as there remains but one more day.

—Cut prices on all hair goods until after the holidays at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—We bought too heavily on Christmas candles; the same must be sold at any price. Kamleiter, South Third Street Grocer.

\$12 per 1,000 for ladies copying letters. Material furnished. Stamped envelope for particulars. Room 58, Crystal Novelty Co., Chicago.

—There are a lot of people who have not donated to the Christmas tree for the poor to be given by The Sun and the Roscoe Mission. Are you one?

—Largest line misses and children's cloaks at Eley's. Prices out to sell the cloaks.

—Col. H. H. Hobson, Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert and others are planning a big fox chase for one night this week.

—See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chamois bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at K. D. Clements and Co.

—The retail trade is very brisk, and all classes of merchants report great activity. People throng the streets and stores all day long, and all seem to be well provided with money.

—The greatest bargains ever heard of in cloaks, furs and holiday goods at Eley's.

Manager J. E. English yesterday booked the "Belle of New York" for January 26. It played to last year and was considered the best comic opera of the season.

—Have you bought your cloak? If not go to Eley Dry Goods Co. tomorrow and save money.

—The police have men on every corner in the business portion of the city to direct and protect the public and prevent blockades. It is a good idea and one that is seemingly appreciated by the people.

—Furs, furs. Prices gone in pieces at Eley's. If you want the bargains go at once.

—Rev. G. W. Perryman has returned from a trip to Jackson, Tenn., and does not think its public library is to be compared to the one here, on which work has been temporarily suspended on account of the lack of stone.

—Prices on holiday goods have taken a tumble at Eley's. Never anything like it before.

—"Tim," Former Mayor James M. Lang's fine bird dog, was struck by a street car near Second and Broadway yesterday and one fore leg was broken and he was otherwise hurt. The fractured limb has been set and the animal will not have to be killed.

—Ernest Allen, colored, aged 8, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Orr and Houser for grand larceny. It is charged that the boy stole a wheel from Thomas Wall, colored.

—We have ordered more pianos than we need for our Christmas trade. To avoid returning any of them we offer them at very close prices this week, on easy terms.

D. H. BALDWIN AND CO.
Manager J. E. English, of The Kentucky, has booked one of the largest opera companies in the world, that of Jeff D'Angelo, who will play "Emerald Isle" here on January 20. The troupe is now playing in Toronto, Canada, and will be one of the biggest things ever seen in the state.

—Rev. R. W. Ohles asks that all who have contributions for the Christmas tree at the Union Rescue Mission to please send in to 431 South Third street at once. If impossible to send let him know and he will call for them. Do not delay; send in promptly, so there will be plenty of time for the arrangements.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome

Social Notes and About People.

Mrs. J. T. McCandless and daughter of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Capt. McCandless of the city.

Mr. Emery Hobson, who is attending the conservatory of music in Cincinnati, is here for the holidays.

Justice R. J. Barber will leave Thursday for New Orleans to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Flynn.

Sheriff Lee Potter has gone to Frankfort to settle with the auditor.

Mr. Matt Carney will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with his mother. Mr. Carney is now Western manager of the Union Carbide Co., with Chicago as his headquarters.

Mr. G. F. Barkley has gone to Mayfield to visit.

Mr. Harvey Owsley has returned to the city from St. Louis, where he has been attending college.

Miss Beniah Reddick left today for Murray to visit Miss Mary Duguid for a few days.

Capt. E. R. Dutt left today for Jopka to supervise the unloading of a large number of ties.

Miss Jole M. Davis of Morgansfield has arrived to visit Miss Irene Scott during the holidays.

Messrs. John Lane and Martin Graham, formerly of the I. O., have gone to Gulfport, Miss., to look over the Gulf and Ship Island road, where they have been offered positions.

Mrs. N. S. Walker of Dyersburg has arrived to visit her father, Captain G. C. Crumbaugh.

Prof. Paul N. Peck, who has just dismissed his private school for the holidays, went to Washington, D. C., his home, to visit during the holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Caldwell has returned from Mayfield.

Mr. E. N. Staton left this morning for Cairo.

Miss Josie Walden left today for a brief visit to Cairo.

Mrs. O. E. Whitesides left today for Columbus, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Matt Rudolph and wife came up last night from Ogden's on their way to Louisville to reside.

Miss Tommie Wallace of the St. John vicinity returned home this evening after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Garvey.

Mr. Will Epstein, wife and child will go to St. Louis this week to visit Mrs. Epstein's parents.

Mr. Ed Hubbard went to Mayfield this morning on business.

Roadmaster A. M. Shaw and wife of Louisville were in the city last night. They returned this morning.

Mr. M. M. Howitt will leave tonight for Louisville to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Douglas Bagby, who has been attending the Louisville college of pharmacy, is home for the holidays.

Miss Anne Bradshaw has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been studying music, to visit her parents during the holidays.

Miss Della Jones of Union City is visiting Mrs. Chas. A. Grimm, wife of the popular mail carrier.

Col. and Mrs. Q. Q. Quigley have returned from Pass Christian, Miss.

Mr. James Herring and wife of Puryear, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Byng of Springfield, Mo., is here for the holidays.

Mr. John G. Miller, Jr., is here from Danville for the holidays.

Mr. David Koger is here from Washington for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Long of Oklahoma City, Okla., is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Eley has gone to Clay Switch to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cooley.

Mr. D. A. Meacham of The Sun and wife and son left today for a two weeks' visit to Mr. Meacham's relatives near Crofton. It is Mr. Meacham's first visit home for thirteen years.

Mrs. Minnie Herndon will leave tomorrow for Clarksville, Tenn., to spend the holidays.

Miss Susanna Kirk leaves tomorrow for Louisville to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poore left this afternoon for Paris, Tenn., to visit relatives until January 1.

Marshall Charles McNutt of Mayfield arrived in the city today at noon on business.

Attorney Will Stanfield of Mayfield arrived in the city at noon today on business.

TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

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Our stock of

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Dress Suit Protectors
Kid Gloves
Umbrellas
Dress Shirts
Pajamas
Mufflers
Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Wool Gloves
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Night Robes

AND THEN SOME

Open - Nights - Until - Christmas

Your Money Back If Purchase

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Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

LOCAL LINES.

Telephone 442 for hickory stove wood. This week only cigars 40c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

Go to Stutz's for your Christmas candies.

A fine cigar case would make a nice Xmas present. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

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If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

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For one week to one person, fine Briar pipe in case, \$1.00. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

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Imported Havana cigars at \$1.00 per box. Think of it, quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobaccoist.

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Now is the time to hustle for tickets on the big doll at Harbours' Book Department.

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All who have tickets on the big doll at Harbours' should bring them in by Christmas morning.

Go to Stutz's for a handsome package of Christmas candy.

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Have you contributed to the Christmas tree fund? If not, why not?

The election of officers of the tinners' union last night was postponed until after Christmas.

You will find the latest novelties

We are headquarters for the goods we carry.

Du Bois, Kolb & Co.

Belated customers

can find a choice selection of suitable goods for Christmas presents

AT

Harbours'

In shell and jeweled side and back combs at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—Officer Frank Harlan is due from Lexington, where he took Claude Bass Sunday to place him in the reform school.

—There isn't anything nicer for a Christmas present than one of those handsome shell or jeweled combs at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—Cinderella party at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

—Ladies will find a nice assortment in medium priced shell goods, 25 and 35 cents in all new designs and perfect fitting combs at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—If you have not sent in anything for The Sun's Christmas tree do so today, as there remains but one more day.

—Cut prices on all hair goods until after the holidays at Mrs. Cora Williams Clark's.

—We bought too heavily on Christmas candies; the same must be sold at any price. Kamleiter, North Third Street Grocer.

\$12 per 1,000 for ladies copying letters. Material furnished. Stamped envelope for particulars. Room 58, Crystal Novelty Co., Chicago.

—There are a lot of people who have not donated to the Christmas tree for the poor to be given by The Sun and the Rescued Mission. Are you one?

—Largest line misses and children's cloaks at Eley's. Prices out to sell the cloaks.

—Col. H. H. Hobson, Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert and others are planning a big fox chase for one night this week.

—See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chatelaine bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at H. D. Clements and Co.

—The retail trade is very brisk, and all classes of merchants report great activity. People throng the streets and stores all day long, and all seem to be well provided with money.

—The greatest bargains ever heard of on cloaks, furs and holiday goods at Eley's.

Manager J. E. English yesterday booked the "Belle of New York" for January 26. It played to a large house last year and was considered by many the best comic opera of the entire season.

—Have you bought your cloak? If not go to Eley Dry Goods Co. tomorrow and save money.

—The police have men on every corner in the business portion of the city to direct and protect the public and prevent blockades. It is a good idea and one that is seemingly appreciated by the people.

—Furs, furs. Prices gone to pieces at Eley's. If you want the bargain go at once.

—Rev. G. W. Perryman has returned from a trip to Jackson, Tenn., and does not think its public library is to be compared to the one here, on which work has been temporarily suspended on account of the lack of stone.

—Prices on holiday goods have taken a tumble at Eley's. Never anything like it before.

—"Tim," former Mayor James M. Lang's fine bird dog, was struck by a street car near Second and Broadway yesterday and one fore leg was broken and he was otherwise hurt. The fractured limb has been set and the animal will not have to be killed.

—Ernest Allen, colored, aged 8, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Orr and Houser for grand larceny. It is charged that the boy stole a wheel from Thomas Wall, colored.

—We have ordered more pianos than we need for our Christmas trade. To avoid returning any of them we offer them at very close prices this week, on easy terms.

D. H. BALDWIN AND CO.

Manager J. E. English, of The Kentucky, has booked one of the largest opera companies in the world, that of Jeff D'Angelo, who will play "Emerald Isle" here on January 20. The troupe is now playing in Toronto, Canada, and will be one of the biggest things ever seen in the state.

—Rev. R. W. Chiles asks that all who have contributions for the Christmas tree at the Union Rescue Mission to please send in to 431 South Third street at once. If impossible to send let him know and he will call for them. Do not delay; send in promptly, so there will be plenty of time for the arrangements.

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Social Notes and About People.

Mrs. J. T. McCandless and daughter of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Capt. McCandless of the city.

Mr. Emery Hobson, who is attending the conservatory of music in Cincinnati, is here for the holidays.

Justice R. J. Barber will leave Thursday for New Orleans to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Flynn.

Sheriff Lee Potter has gone to Frankfort to settle with the auditor. Mr. Matt Carney will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with his mother. Mr. Carney is now Western manager of the Union Carbide Co., with Chicago as his headquarters.

Mr. G. F. Barkley has gone to Mayfield to visit.

Mr. Harvey Owsley has returned to the city from St. Louis, where he has been attending college.

Miss Beniah Reddick left today for Murray to visit Miss Mary Duiguid for a few days.

Capt. E. R. Dutt left today for Jopka to supervise the unloading of a large number of ties.

Miss Jole M. Davis of Morganfield has arrived to visit Miss Irene Scott during the holidays.

Messrs. John Lane and Martin Oran, formerly of the I. C., have gone to Gulfport, Miss., to look over the Gulf and Ship Island road, where they have been offered positions.

Mrs. N. S. Walker of Dyersburg has arrived to visit her father, Captain G. C. Crumbaugh.

Prof. Paul N. Peck, who has just dismissed his private school for the holidays, went to Washington, D. C., his home, to visit during the holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Caldwell has returned from Mayfield.

Mr. E. N. Staton left this morning for Cairo.

Miss Josie Walden left today for a brief visit to Cairo.

Mrs. C. E. Whitesides left today for Columbus, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Matt Randolph and wife came up last night from Ogden's on their way to Louisville to reside.

Miss Tommie Wallace of the St. John vicinity returned home this evening after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Garvey.

Mr. Will Epstein, wife and child will go to St. Louis this week to visit Mrs. Epstein's parents.

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Mr. M. M. Hewitt will leave tonight for Louisville to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Douglas Hagby, who has been attending the Louisville college of pharmacy, is home for the holidays.

Miss Anne Bradshaw has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been studying music, to visit her parents during the holidays.

Miss Della Jones of Union City is visiting Mrs. Chas. A. Grimm, wife of the popular mail carrier.

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Mr. James Herring and wife of Par-year, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Byng of Springfield, Mo., is here for the holidays.

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Mrs. Kate Eley has gone to Clay Switch to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cooley.

Mr. D. A. Meacham of The Sun and wife and son left today for a two weeks' visit to Mr. Meacham's relatives near Crofton. It is Mr. Meacham's first visit home for thirteen years.

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The Dorothy Dodd Shoe

supports the arch of the foot by a special curved shank between the inner and outer soles, this shank exactly follows the arch of the foot. It holds its shape and supports the foot.

Respectfully,

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They cost \$3.00 and you can get them at
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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Burlington sells homeseekers' tickets to the territory East of the Rockies at one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. On the same dates one-way settlers' tickets to the same region are sold at a trifle more than half rates.

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The generous harvest of 1902 in the West is a strong appeal to homeseekers and investors to see the rewards now being gained by farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers, not only in the regions of natural rainfall, but in the spreading irrigated districts of Eastern Colorado, Northwest Nebraska, the North Platte and Big Horn Valleys of Wyoming, also of Idaho, Montana and Washington.

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Coal that makes the least dust and burns
that's what ours does. Let us fill your house.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 37.8—1.6 rise.
Chattanooga, 9.6—0.9 rise.
Cincinnati, 36.5—4.0 fall.
Evansville, 39.7—0.3 fall.
Florence, 7.4—stand.
Johnsonville, 13.4—0.9 rise
Louisville, 16.8—2.2 fall.
Mt Carmel, 16.5—0.7 rise
Nashville, 31.2—1.2 fall
Pittsburg, 18.6—5.2 rise
Davis Island Dam, 13.8—4.2 rise.
St. Louis, 12.5—0.8 rise.
Paducah, 35.0—0.6 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 35.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.6 in last 24 hours. Wind northeast, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and colder. Rainfall in last 24 hours 0.03 inches. Temperature 37. Fell, Observer.

The Pavana is due out of the Ohio tomorrow with ties.

The John S. Hopkins is today's boat for Evansville.

The L. N. Hook will leave today for Tennessee river after ties.

The Oakland with a big tow passed down for New Orleans today.

Captain Powell, the towboat pilot, came up last evening on the Dick Fowler.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

Captain McNeilly, of Memphis, came up last night on the Fowler from Cairo.

The Beaver is due today out of the Mississippi river with a tow for Cincinnati.

No ice in the river at St. Louis. Last season it was closed by ice December 16.

The Olifton will pass Paducah en route to St. Louis from Tennessee river Friday.

The towboat Jennie Gilchrist, sunk several weeks ago opposite Cairo, is a hopeless wreck.

The Sunshine will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati from Memphis on Friday morning.

The Memphis will pass Paducah tomorrow morning en route to St. Louis from Tennessee river.

The Racket, which arrived yesterday from the Ohio with ties, will leave today for the Ohio again.

The Bonanza will leave St. Louis Friday and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Monday.

The Savannah will leave St. Louis tomorrow and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Friday.

The Mary Stewart has gone to Hickman, Ky., where she has been chartered out to do towing in the corn trade.

The H. W. Butler leaves Wednesday, at the regular time for Nashville and shippers should remember this.

The big Barrett line towboat "Uncle Sam" is due here from Mississippi river. She is en route to Nashville.

The Clyde will arrive out of Tennessee river today and will leave tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock on her return trip.

Pilot Hugh Orouso returned last night from Nashville where he took the steamer Henry Harley. The boat had just been repaired here.

The Charleston arrived out of Tennessee river yesterday at noon and left this afternoon on her return trip. She was a little late out this trip.

The Margaret arrived out of Cumberland river yesterday afternoon late with 40,000 ties for the Ayer and Lord people. She will lay up until after the holidays.

The Beaver has gone to Rose Claire, Ill., where she will take on several barges of rock to tow to the Mississippi river jetties, 118 miles below New Orleans, to be used by Uncle Sam on improvements there.

Reader: Yes, in the fifties and early in sixties it was no uncommon sight when the stage of the river permitted, to see big sidewheel boats go up the Kentucky chute of the river, between Towhead Island and the Kentucky shore.

A New Martinsburg, W. Va., resident sent to the steamer Queen City a dollar bill enclosed in a letter, stating that it rightly belonged to the boat. It is said to be the first conscience money ever received by any steamer, and the letter and money will be framed and hung in the office of the boat.

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Ohattanooga, 9.6—0.9 rise.
Cincinnati, 36.5—4.0 fall.
Evansville, 39.7—0.3 fall.
Florence, 7.4—stagnant.
Johnsonville, 13.4—0.9 rise
Louisville, 16.8—2.3 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 16.5—0.7 rise
Nashville, 31.2—1.2 fall
Pittsburg, 13.6—5.2 rise
Drvis Island Dam, 13.8—4.2 rise.
St. Louis, 12.5—0.8 rise.
Paducah, 35.0—0.6 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 35.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.6 in last 24 hours. Wind northeast, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and colder. Rainfall in last 24 hours 0.03 inches. Temperature 87. Pell, Observer.

The Pavonia is due out of the Ohio tomorrow with ties.

The John S. Hopkins is today's boat for Evansville.

The I. N. Hook will leave today for Tennessee river after ties.

The Oakland with a big tow passed down for New Orleans today.

Captain Powell, the towboat pilot, came up last evening on the Dick Fowler.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

Captain McNelly, of Memphis, came up last night on the Fowler from Cairo.

The Beaver is due today out of the Mississippi river with a tow for Cincinnati.

No ice in the river at St. Louis. Last season it was closed by ice December 16.

The Clifton will pass Paducah en route to St. Louis from Tennessee river Friday.

The towboat Jennie Gilchrist, sunk several weeks ago opposite Cairo, is a hopeless wreck.

The Sunshine will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati from Memphis on Friday morning.

The Memphis will pass Paducah tomorrow morning en route to St. Louis from Tennessee river.

The Racket, which arrived yesterday from the Ohio with ties, will leave today for the Ohio again.

The Bonanza will leave St. Louis Friday and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Monday.

The Savannah will leave St. Louis tomorrow and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Friday.

The Mary Stewart has gone to Hickman, Ky., where she has been chartered out to do towing in the corn trade.

The H. W. Battuff leaves Wednesday, at the regular time for Nashville and shippers should remember this.

The big Barrett line towboat "Uncle Sam" is due here from Mississippi river. She is en route to Nashville.

The Clyde will arrive out of Tennessee river today and will leave tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock on her return trip.

Pilot Hugh Cronse returned last night from Nashville where he took the steamer Henry Harley. The boat had just been repaired here.

The Charleston arrived out of Tennessee river yesterday at noon and left this afternoon on her return trip. She was a little late on this trip.

The Margaret arrived out of Cumberland river yesterday afternoon late with 40,000 ties for the Ayer and Lord people. She will lay up until after the holidays.

The Beaver has gone to Rose Claire, Ill., where she will take on several barges of rock to tow to the Mississippi river jetties, 118 miles below New Orleans, to be used by Uncle Sam on improvements there.

Reader: Yes; in the fifties and early in sixties it was no uncommon sight when the stage of the river permitted, to see big snowwheel boats go up the Kentucky chute of the river, between Towhead Island and the Kentucky shore.

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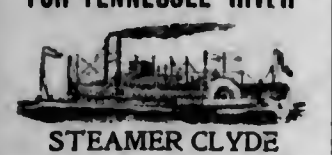


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Was she, too, an accomplice? This
blow broke down his courage.
M. Fauvel well knew that the fact of
the diamonds being stolen was not suf-
ficient ground upon which to bring an
accusation against the accomplices.
Happily he could procure other proof.
He began by cutting his violet and or-
dering him to bring him every letter
that should come to the house. He
then wrote to a notary at St. Henry
to send him a telegram containing an-
thentic information about the Lagors
family and especially about Raoul.
The reply was as follows:
The Lagors are very poor, and no one knows
any member of the family named Raoul. M.
Lagors had no son, only two daughters.
The next day, among the letters
which his violet brought him, was one
bearing the postmark of Vesinet. He
opened the envelope with great care
and read:
Dear Aunt—It is indispensable that I see you
today. Come to me. I will explain why I give
you this trouble instead of calling on you.
Raoul.

"I have them now," cried M. Fauvel,
troubled with satisfaction at the near
prospect of vengeance.
Eager to lose no time, he opened a
drawer, took out a revolver and exam-
ined the hammer to see if it was in or-
der. He imagined himself alone, but a
villainous eye was watching his move-
ments. Gipsy, under strict instructions
from M. Verduret, stationed herself at
the keyhole of the study door and saw
all that occurred. M. Fauvel held the
pistol in the mantelpiece and read the
letter, which he then placed where
the letters were usually left, not wish-
ing his wife to know that it had passed
through his hands. He was only ab-
sent but two minutes; but, inspired by
the luminousness of the danger, Gipsy
darted into the study, rushed to the
mantel and rapidly extracted the letter
from the revolver.
"There!" she murmured. "This peril
is, for the present, averted, and M.
Verduret, whom I shall warn through
Cavallion, will now perhaps have time
to prevent a murder."
She descended to the bank and sent
the clerk with a message, telling him
to leave it with Mme. Alexandre F.
M. Verduret. An hour later Mme. Fau-
vel ordered her carriage and went out.
M. Fauvel took a hickney coach and
followed her.

"Great heavens!" cried him to her-
self. "If M. Verduret does not reach
there in time, Mme. Fauvel and Raoul
are lost!"

CHAPTER XIV.

WHEN the Marquis of Clameran
perceived that Raoul de La-
gors was the only obstacle be-
tween him and Madeleine, he
saw that the obstacle should be re-
moved.

The same day his plan was laid. As
Raoul was walking out to Vesinet
about midnight he was stopped at a
lonely spot by three men, who asked
him what o'clock it was. While look-
ing at his watch the ruffians fell upon
him suddenly.

By his skillful blows, for he had be-
come proficient in boxing in England,
Raoul made his enemies take to their
heels. He continued his walk home,
determined to be hereafter well armed
when he went out at night. He never
for an instant suspected his accomplice
of having indicated the assault.

But two days afterward, at a cafe
which he frequented, a vulgar looking
man, a stranger to him, after trying to
provoke a quarrel, finally threw a card
in his face, saying its owner was ready
to grant him satisfaction. Raoul rushed
toward the man to thrash him with
his fists, but his friends held him back.

"Very well, then. You will hear from
me tomorrow," he said to his assailant.
"Wait at your hotel until I send two
friends to you."

As soon as the stranger had gone
Raoul recovered from his excitement
and began to wonder what could have
been the motive for the insult. Pick-
ing up the man's card, he read:
"W. H. B. Jacobson, formerly Gar-
ibaldi volunteer, ex-officer of the Ar-
my of the South (Italy, America), 30
Leonla street."

"Oh," he thought, "here is a big mili-
tary man who can whip everybody!"
Raoul had seen enough of the world
to understand these heroes who cover
their visiting cards with titles.

But, since the insult had been offered
in the presence of others, early the next
morning Raoul sent two of his friends
to make arrangements for a duel. He
gave them M. Jacobson's address and
told them to report at the Hotel du
Louvre, where he proposed to sleep.

At half past 8 in the morning his sec-
onds arrived. M. Jacobson had select-
ed the sword and would fight that very
hour in the woods of Vincennes.

"Let us be off," cried Raoul gayly.
"I accept the gentleman's conditions."
After a minute's fencing Raoul was
slightly wounded in the right shoulder.
The "ex-officer of the south" wished to
continue the combat, but Raoul's sec-
onds declared that honor was antihy-
pothetical and that they had no intention
of imperiling their friend's life again.
The ex-officer was obliged to ac-
quiesce. Raoul went home delighted
at having escaped with nothing more
serious than a little loss of blood and
resolved to keep clear of all so-called
Garibaldians in the future. In fact, a

night's reflection had convinced him
that Clameran was the instigator of the
two attempts to kill him. Mme. Fau-
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"Spare yourself the trouble of denials.
I know all. I know who pawned my
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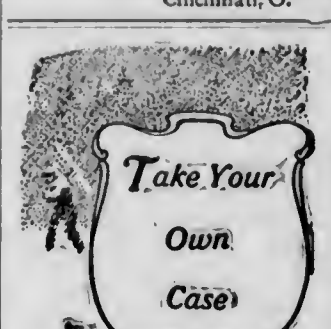
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blow broke down his courage.
M. Fauvel well knew that the fact of
the diamonds being stolen was not suf-
ficient ground upon which to bring an
accusation against the accomplices.
Happily he could procure other proof.
He began by calling his valet and or-
dering him to bring him every letter
that should come to the house. He
then wrote to a notary at St. Remy
to send him a telegram containing na-
tional information about the Lagors
family and especially about Raoul.
The reply was as follows:
The Lagors are very poor, and no one knows
any member of the family named Raoul. Mme.
Lagors had no son, only two daughters.
The next day, among the letters
which his valet brought him, was one
bearing the postmark of Vesinet. He
opened the envelope with great care
and read:
Dear Aunt—It is indispensable that I see you
today. Come to me. I will explain why I give
you this trouble instead of calling on you.
Raoul.
"I have them now!" cried M. Fauvel,
triumphing with satisfaction at the near
prospect of vengeance.
Eager to lose no time, he opened a
drawer, took out a revolver and exam-
ined the hammer to see if it was in order.
He imagined himself alone, but a
vigilant eye was watching his move-
ments. Glipsy, under strict instructions
from M. Verduret, stationed herself at
the keyhole of the study door and saw
all that occurred. M. Fauvel held the
pistol on the mantelpiece and read the
letter, which he then placed where
the letters were usually left, not wish-
ing his wife to know that it had passed
through his hands. He was only ab-
sent but two minutes; but, inspired by
the luminance of the danger, Glipsy
darted into the study, rushed to the
mantel and rapidly extracted the letter
from the revolver.
"There!" she murmured. "This peril
is, for the present, averted, and M.
Verduret, whom I shall warn through
Cavallion, will now perhaps have time
to prevent a murder."
She descended to the bank and sent
the clerk with a message, telling him
to leave it with Mme. Alexandre F.
M. Verduret. An hour later Mme. Fau-
vel ordered her carriage and went out.
M. Fauvel took a hackney coach and
followed her.
"What heavens!" cried Nina to her-
self. "If M. Verduret does not reach
there in time, Mme. Fauvel and Raoul
are lost!"

CHAPTER XIV.
WHEN the Marquis de Clamern
perceived that Raoul de La-
gors was the only obstacle be-
tween him and Madeleine, he
saw that the obstacle should be re-
moved.
The same day his plan was laid. As
Raoul was walking out to Vesinet
about midnight he was stopped at a
lonely spot by three men, who asked
him what o'clock it was. While look-
ing at his watch the ruffians fell upon
him suddenly.
By his skillful blows, for he had be-
come proficient in boxing in England,
Raoul made his enemies take to their
heels. He continued his walk home,
determined to be hereafter well armed
when he went out at night. He never
for an instant suspected his accomplice
of having instigated the assault.
But two days afterward, at a cafe
which he frequented, a vulgar looking
man, a stranger to him, after trying to
provoke a quarrel, finally threw a card
in his face, saying its owner was ready
to grant him satisfaction. Raoul rush-
ed toward the man to thrash him with
his fists, but his friends held him back.
"Very well, then. You will hear from
me tomorrow," he said to his assailant.
"Wait at your hotel until I send two
friends to you."
As soon as the stranger had gone
Raoul recovered from his excitement
and began to wonder what could have
been the motive for the insult. Pick-
ing up the man's card, he read:
"W. H. B. Jacobson, formerly Gar-
ibaldi volunteer, ex-officer of the Ar-
my of the South (Italy, America), 30
Leonio street."
"Oh," he thought, "here is a big mili-
tary man who can whip everybody!"
Raoul had seen enough of the world
to understand these heroes who cover
their visiting cards with titles.
But, since the insult had been offered
in the presence of others, early the next
morning Raoul sent two of his friends
to make arrangements for a duel. He
gave them M. Jacobson's address and
told them to report at the Hotel du
Louvre, where he proposed to sleep.
At half past 8 in the morning his ac-
cords arrived. M. Jacobson had select-
ed the sword and would fight that very
hour in the woods of Vincennes.
"Let us be off," cried Raoul gayly.
"I accept the gentleman's conditions."
After a minute's fencing Raoul was
slightly wounded in the right shoulder.
The "ex-officer of the south" wished to
continue the combat, but Raoul's ac-
cords declared that honor was satis-
fied and that they had no intention
of imperiling their friend's life again.
The ex-officer was obliged to ac-
quiesce. Raoul went home delighted
not having escaped with nothing more
serious than a little loss of blood and
resolved to keep clear of all so-called
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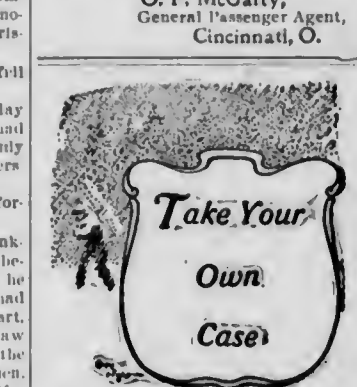
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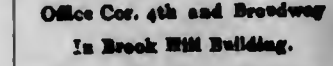
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Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Tim Murphy presented "Old Innocence" last night at The Kentucky theater to a large and delighted house full of people. Mr. Murphy was seen in a most entertaining role, that of "J. Green," an old man, while on his previous visit here he interpreted the role of a young man, and thus Paducah theatergoers have had an opportunity to enjoy his remarkable versatility.

"Old Innocence" as a play is perhaps not an interesting, either from a literary or a scenic standpoint as "A Capitol Comedy" which he offered last year, but Mr. Murphy is better, if anything, in the character of "J. Green" than in the other. His main support is Mr. J. R. Armstrong, as "Flint Green," J. Green's brother. The other characters do not afford much opportunity for fine acting, but they are capably handled, and Mr. Murphy's company is first class in every respect. The story of the play is of a good, benevolent old man, J. Green, who is wealthy and hasn't the heart to refuse anyone anything, and is often the victim of designing impostors. His brother, Flint, comes to visit him in New York and is a hard, rugged man who exacts the last penny that is due him, and has very little sentiment

or sympathy. He proves to his brother that an applicant for assistance is an impostor, and temporarily convinces the old man that no one is to be trusted. The sudden change in the former philanthropist's disposition as he develops from a fool into philosopher, as he expresses it, affords material for clever acting that keeps the audience in a continual laugh.

Mr. Murphy's words, inflections, expressions and very movements provoke a laugh. He is a whole show in himself, and the audience expressed its approval of him and his company last night in no uncertain measure.

Miss Dorothy Sherrod, as J. Green's young wife, played her part creditably, and Miss Louise Whitfield, who is known here socially, became as the young daughter equally as popular professionally.

Other characters were handled well. There is a monotony of scene as it does not change throughout the play but this does not detract from the enjoyment of the performance in the least.

Mr. Murphy was given a curtain call after the second act and made a brief speech.

After the last act the audience remained and called him out again.

He appeared without his make-up and entertained them with a few of his stories. He told one that Alia Heywood told him. Alia is not unknown in Paducah. He has appeared here once or twice with his company, known as the Alia and Dewey Heywood company, a musical organization, but since that time, several years ago, he went to Texas and became a millionaire and oil magnate.

At one of his performances in Waco, Texas, he noticed a man on the front seat with his silk hat clasped in rather precarious security. He had a peculiar sort of leer on his face, and after the first act the hat remained in conspicuous abandonment but the man had disappeared. When the crowd began to return for the second act, the man appeared bareheaded, but the bitations leer was still with him.

"Wantah come in?" he said.

"You can't do it," replied Mr. Heywood, who was on the door.

"I can't do it (hic)? Well why can't I? Can walk as good as yonsh."

"Yes," replied the showman "but you're drunk."

"Shure," retorted the man, "but yonsh don't suppose I'd want to come in if I wasn't drunk, do you?"

Another story was of the eggs, teaching the moral that hen fruit, as well as human beings, have their destiny, to fulfill. Manager English brought it from New York last week.

There were two eggs, so the story runs, one a good little egg and the other a bad little egg.

The good little egg was made into an angel cake—but the bad little egg got mashed on an actor.

Another story illustrated one little girl's idea of angels. She was told to go to bed upstairs, but tearfully declared she was afraid.

"Why?" said her mother, "the angels will watch over you."

With this assurance she was finally induced to retire, but pretty soon her mother heard her frantically calling.

"What's the matter, darling?" she asked.

"Oh mamma," she replied, "please hurry up here and make the angels quit biting me!"

Mr. Murphy then gave an amusing recitation mimicking Sir Henry Irving, the English tragedian, which brought down the house. His story telling after the performance was an innovation in Paducah—a two-ringed circus for one price, as he expressed it.

Mr. H. R. Porter, the superintendent of the street car company here, has gone to Cincinnati to visit relatives during the holidays.

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